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SUBJECT WEST ZONE POWER PROJECT

REF: A) MANILA 7285 B) DACCA 2730

1. APPRECIATE RUNDOWN GIVEN REF A ON FURTHER FUNDING
SUBJECT PROJECT AND ON DELAYS IT HAS SUFFERED ALREADY. TR E2. AFTER SE-
EING TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH TWO

TOP-RANKED CONSULTING ENGINEERS SIMULTANEOUSLY
(SINCE THEIR OFFERS WERE SO CLOSE), POWER DEVELOPMENT
BOARD HAS AGREED, AS REPORTED REF A, TO ADB RECOMMEND-
ATION TO CALL IN THE FRENCH FIRM SOFRALAC FOR HOPEFULLY
FINAL TALKS. LGWEVER, PDB ADVISES THEY NEED ADB
APPROVALNOO EXTEND INVITATION TO SOFRALAC. DESPITE
TELEGRAMS TO BANK, GO-AHEAD HAS NOT FDT BEEN RECEIVED.
PDB URGED THAT BANK PROCEDURE BE EXPEDITED.

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3. IN DISCUSSION WITH VISITING USADB OFFICIAL
LEVINTOW, PDB DISCLOSED THAT SUPPLIER BID BONDS
VALID FOR ONLY 60 DAYS; THUS AWARD SCISION MUST BE
MADE BY END JULY TO AVERT FURTHER COST EXCALATION
THIS PROJECT. IN REF B, SEPT 30 HAS BEEN THOUGHT TO
BE FINAL DEADLINE.

4. PDB PLEASED THAT, AS NOTED REFTTEL, BANK PREPARED
TO SEND STAFF REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN
DISCUSSIONS WITH CONSULTING ENGINEER FIRM OR FIRMS.
BELIEVE THIS WILL SPEED FINAL DECISION AND BE
IN BEST INTEREST PDB, BANK (AND US BIDDERS); REQUEST
THAT POSSIBILITY BE EXPLORED OF MESMER OR SIMILARLY
TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED BANK STAFF OFFICER COMING
SOONEST TO DACCA.

5. WOULD BE GRATEFUL REPORT ASAP, BEFORE LEVINTOW LEAVES DACCA
JUNE 25.
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